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In re Application of  
Anthony C. Shurman  
Application No. 09/935,142  
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Attorney Docket No. 56150319-2

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed January 12, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is granted.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the final Office action mailed March 18, 2003, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three months from the mail date of the Notice. A two-month extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 have been obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on August 19, 2003.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 3728 for processing the Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114 filed with the instant petition.

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